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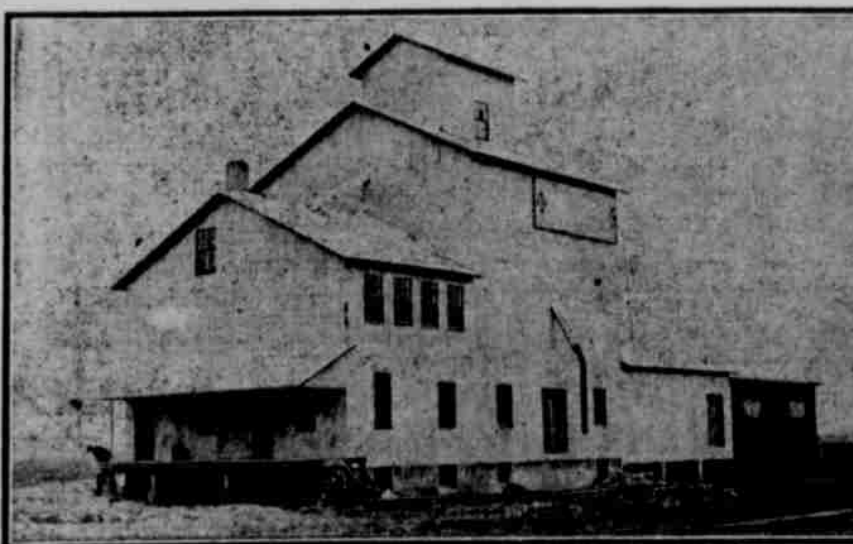
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Record Auction Ads Get the People Out

RIVERDALE

Pierce Metcalf spent Sunday in Alma.

Mr. Wm. Kirker was a Riverdale caller Tuesday.

Ray Williams returned to Chicago last Thursday.

Mrs. David Dutt was an Alma visitor Monday.

Frank and Levi Hall were Riverdale callers Saturday.

R. B. Hindall was in Stanton Saturday on business.

Walter French visited friends near Shepherd last Sunday.

Fred Roland of Alma was in town Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Leonard autoed to St. Louis and Coe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Welch visited relatives in New Haven last week.

Mrs. J. W. Mathews visited her daughter at Ithaca the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mead spent Sunday with relatives near Jerseyville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Osterhout of Ferris Center were Riverdale callers last week.

Miss Mary Wynne spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in Alma.

Mrs. Charlie Nunn and son, Robert, called on friends in Elm Hall Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Highfield entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen Sunday.

Several from here attended the social and concert at Elm Hall Saturday evening.

Mr. Hooper and Mr. Connor of Alma were in Riverdale Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harvey of Alma spent Sunday with J. A. Duffield and family.

Mrs. John Davenport and son visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Osterhout, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Swope and Mr. and Mrs. John Hall autoed to Breckenridge Sunday.

Mr. Laurel Welch was kicked by a horse last Thursday evening and hurt quite badly.

Mrs. E. M. Highfield was the guest of Miss Isabelle Horton at Cedar Corners last Tuesday.

Fred Rice of Middleton spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rice and family.

Miss Isabelle Horton spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartlett and family have moved on the farm of Dr. E. M. Highfield, northeast of town.

Miss Inez McCoy of Alma was the guest of Miss Pauline Horton and Miss Junita Sutton Saturday and Sunday.

Roy King returned Saturday evening from Chesterland, Ohio, where he has been employed on a farm the past week.

Leo Going, who attends Mt. Pleasant Normal, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Going.

Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Van Sickle of Lakeview spent a few days of the past week with Mr. and Mrs. William Rice and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson of Durand who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Dutt, returned to their home on Wednesday morning.

Claud Parkinson, recent graduate of the Toronto Veterinary College, has been spending a few days here with relatives. Mr. Parkinson intends to locate and move to Owosso the coming week.

While Mr. Bert Hagerman was trying to get his team of horses out of a mire hole one of the horses kicked him in the face, knocking out two teeth and just missing his eye. Mr. Hagerman counts himself a lucky man because he was not hurt more seriously.

Riverdale town team played their first game of the season Sunday with Tamarac City. Riverdale had a rather easy bunch and cleaned up a 11 to 5 victory. Knoop of Forest Hill pitched for Riverdale and the farmers were unable to connect very many times with the ball. The next game will be next Saturday with Vestaburg.

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John Wright of Alma was in town Tuesday on business.

Dr. J. R. Shaffer was in Detroit last Tuesday on business.

J. A. Duffield was in Carson City Tuesday on business.

Austin Howe visited friends in Alma Monday and Tuesday.

Clair Reed spent Sunday with his parents in Ferris township.

Rev. Baker, wife and family visited friends in Elwell Friday.

John Miller of Elwell was a caller in town last Saturday evening.

Frank Reynolds spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Reynolds.

Mrs. Robert Moblo and daughter, Hazel visited friends in Alma Tuesday.

Miss Clark of Alma was the guest of Miss Eva Baker Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morton and children visited relatives in Elm Hall Sunday.

Rev. A. E. North and daughter, Mrs. J. G. Young, were Alma visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Watt of near Edmore were in Riverdale Friday on business.

Julius Mollo is spending a few days with his nephew, Jack Mollo and family.

Mrs. Art Wyeth attended the District Quarterly meeting at Elm Hall last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Borton of Alma were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bunce, Sunday.

Floyd Luchini of Alma made a business trip to Elm Hall and Riverdale Monday.

Willard Rowley has rented his property on South Main street to Mr. L. M. Forquer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen entertained Mrs. Nellie Owen of Grand Rapids last Monday.

Ford Dormire and Roland Valente attended the dance at Vestaburg Friday evening.

Byron Markham of Middleton spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Markham and family.

W. E. Swope was in Saginaw last Friday attending a meeting of the Bean Growers' Association.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall of Elm Hall were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Swope and family.

Mrs. Gertrude Swarthout of Flint and Miss Wilson of Elm Hall called on friends in Riverdale Monday.

Miss Helen Williams of Riverdale and Miss Inez Reid of Vestaburg spent Sunday with friends in Elm Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mathews entertained their daughter, Mrs. J. P. Nickelson and children of Ithaca over last Sunday.

Lightning struck the roof of Allen Beach's house during the electric storm Friday evening and caused considerable damage.

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Elwell News Items

Sumner Hoxie is on the sick list.

Clarence Martin was in Alma Friday.

Miss Daisy Sly was in Breckenridge Monday.

Miss Vera Ward visited in Rosebush Sunday.

Dr. J. R. Shaffer is in Detroit on business.

Miss Lizzie Wilson visited in Elwell Saturday.

Roy Lavoy is working for Mr. Kipp near Carson City.

Mrs. Bowles of Wyandotte is visiting Mrs. J. R. Shaffer.

Mrs. Rose Ward is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Olive Follick.

Miss Ruth Wyeth of Sumner Center visited Miss Ethel Davis Sunday.

Mrs. Hoxie visited in Sumner last Wednesday.

Mrs. Mabel Birdsall was in Alma Monday on business.

Mrs. Jackman of Rosebush is visiting her son, Wm., at Mrs. Pratt's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sly visited in Laport over Sunday.

Mrs. Stella Follick is improving her home with new porches.

Mrs. John Ross returned to her home in Ypsilanti last Saturday.

Howard Jackman was the guest of his brother William Jackman.

Rev. Baker exchanged pulpits with the minister at Enriken last Sunday.

Wm. Jackman gave his eighth grade an auto ride last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Effie Hoxie and son, Sumner, were in Saginaw Friday on business.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. T. J. Blair last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Lizzie Wilson was in Riverdale last Wednesday on business.

O. M. Blair and family visited his mother, Mrs. T. J. Blair Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Donegan came Monday to make their home in this vicinity.

Misses Fern Pratt and Nina Davis spent Sunday with their friend, Hazel Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woodward of Elwell visited her aunt, Mrs. T. J. Blair Sunday.

Misses Vera Ward and Ethel Davis and the Jackman brothers autoed to Alma Sunday.

Miss Daisy Sly visited her aunt, Mrs. Grace Peck in Belding from Wednesday to Friday.

Miss Helen Williams of Riverdale and Miss Inez Reid of Vestaburg were in town Saturday evening.

The ladies served ice cream after the play Saturday evening. The total receipts were something over \$13.

Wm. Jackman took Delbert Hicks, Newell Baldwin and Wm. Lovell to lodge in Alma last Wednesday night.

Mrs. T. J. Blair and son, Carl, and W. E. Donegan and family visited O. M. Blair and family in Ferris Sunday.

The play entitled "The Trouble at Satterlee's," given by the girls was a success. Each one took her part naturally.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sly and son, Verl, of Greenville spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seneca Sly. They left Monday for their new home in Munising.

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